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Via email: 64911-66025093@requests.muckrock.com

Re: HQ-2019-00261-F

Dear Ms. Best:

This is the final response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. You requested:

“A copy of the data in the DOE Global Energy Storage Database, maintained by Sandia National Laboratory.”

The document you requested is publicly available online. Although DOE is not required to provide publicly available documents pursuant to a FOIA request, as a courtesy, we have included the following information to access the publicly available information you are seeking:

1. Go to the following link: <https://www.energystorageexchange.org/projects>. Click “Export Data CSV”
2. Enter your full name and email address in the prompt and hit “submit.”
3. Follow the link to download the csv file in the email sent to the email address you provided in step 2.

You may appeal this decision within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, L’Enfant Plaza, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal by e-mail to [OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov](mailto:OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov), including the phrase “Freedom of Information Appeal” in the subject line. (This is the method preferred by the Office of Hearings and Appeals.) The appeal must contain all the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either (1) in the district where you reside, (2) where you have your principal place of business, (3) where DOE’s records are situated, or (4) in the District of Columbia.

You may contact DOE’s FOIA Public Liaison, Alexander Morris, FOIA Officer, Office of Public Information, at 202-586-5955, or by mail at MA-46 Forrestal Building, 1000



Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

The FOIA provides for the assessment of fees for the processing of requests. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(i); *see also* 10 C.F.R. § 1004.9(a). For purposes of assessment of any fees, you have been categorized under the DOE regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 1004.9(b)(3) as a “news media” requester. Requesters in this category are charged fees for duplication only and are provided 100 pages at no cost. In your letter, you requested a waiver of all fees associated with the processing of the request. Since DOE’s processing costs did not exceed \$15.00, the minimum amount at which DOE assesses fees, no fees will be charged for processing your request.

If you have any questions about the processing of the request or this letter, you may contact Ms. Anjelica Ruda or me at:

MA-46/Forrestal Building  
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20585  
202-287-6745

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Morris', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alexander C. Morris  
FOIA Officer  
Office of Public Information